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**To:** [Ramsey, Katie](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Clayton Williams Frac Study Info  
**Date:** 08/09/2012 06:35 PM

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Hi Katie,

Thank you for checking in with EPA regarding our progress reviewing your data submitted as part of EPA's national study on hydraulic fracturing's relationship to drinking water resources. At this time, we are not currently planning to request any information beyond that which we originally requested. We may wish to be in touch with you regarding the content of what you already sent, for clarification purposes. We appreciate your efforts to assist EPA with this study.

EPA will release a progress report in December 2012 that will provide more detail into how we are conducting our analysis. A second report, which will be made available for public comment and peer review, is scheduled for release in December 2014. This report will include analysis of the combined data provided by the nine oil and gas operating companies. Both reports will be made available in a variety of ways, including posting on our website.

You may also visit EPA's website devoted to this study. It contains a number of answers to questions regarding release of the study results, as well as several other areas of interest regarding the study: <http://www.epa.gov/hfstudy/>

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▼ "Ramsey, Katie" ---08/03/2012 09:04:04 AM---Nathan, Just wanted to touch base with you about the Frac Study. Have not heard anything from you

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To: Nathan Wiser/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Nathan,

Just wanted to touch base with you about the Frac Study. Have not heard anything from you on this study in quite some time and wanted to make sure that you have everything from us that you needed? Will we get a copy of the findings when the study is

complete? If so, any ideas when that might be? Thank you so much for your help. Hope all is going well with you. Have a wonderful weekend!

~Katie Ramsey  
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From: Wiser.Nathan@epamail.epa.gov  
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Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 5:06 PM  
To: Ramsey, Katie  
Subject: RE: Clayton Williams Frac Study Info

Katie,

My apologies for mis-remembering our conversation last week! It must be too late in the day for me. Thanks for your very helpful email. I am sorry to hear the photo-taking idea is not working well. Glad to hear that you are underway. Yes, there is pressure on to receive these items. That said, I would rather they be well-organized when they arrive, so please don't over-rush.

Again, my apologies for not recalling that conversation we had last week, which you accurately described.

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Subject: RE: Clayton Williams Frac Study Info

Nathan,

You and I talked last Thursday and I explained that we were having trouble marking documents(mainly logs) Confidential. We have saved them as pdf's now and should have them to you soon. We also discussed that we have saved information according to the questionnaire you sent us and not by well. You asked that I change that so I have been trying to get that done but it is a more tedious task than I expected it would be. I will be sending info via a flash drive as the disks will not accommodate the files we are sending. We will be sending a few maps that we have digitally and if you need anything further then you can ask but the

picture idea does not work very well at all. It was my understanding from our conversation that you had received information from several companies and were in no rush to get ours so if it has now become so I will put it on the top of my list tomorrow to try to complete. Thanks!

~Katie

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Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 4:30 PM  
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Hello Katie,

Is there any news to report regarding Clayton Williams Energy's submission of well files pursuant to EPA's Aug 11 letter? Last I heard from you, you were planning to shortly submit them. I have not heard they arrived, at least as of yesterday. Do you have an update?

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Clayton Williams Frac Study Info

Hi Katie,

Thank you for your email. This is good news and we look forward to Clayton Williams Energy's delivery of information. I assume this delivery is for all 36 wells on the list in our Aug 11 letter. I also wonder whether your delivery will include any information claimed to be confidential business information.

It will be fine to copy your main file to a flash drive if you like.

Please send it to the address in our Aug 11 letter found on page 3:

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US Environmental Protection Agency  
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Good morning Nathan,

I just wanted to let you know that I believe we have gathered all the information you have requested and was going to get information sent to you. I was wondering if it would be ok to copy the main file I have onto a Flash Drive as I believe it is probably the only thing big enough to get all the information to you with the logs included? Please let me know if that will be alright? We have tried to make the layout as easy as possible using the ENCLOSURE 4 - INFORMATION REQUESTED you sent us as a map to store things. For example all of the completion information we have will be located under the Drilling and completion folder, and then under the #3 Folder, then each well is listed individually. Cement Bond Logs will be found under Drilling & Completion and then #8 Folder, and so on.....

I don't believe you will have any trouble locating the information you are needing, but it will be easier to understand once you have the flash drive available to you. Thanks and have a wonderful day!

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